

“Extract of S. O. 265, G. H. Q. A. E. F. 1917 Paragraph 205 under provisions of G. O. 78 W. D. 1918, was received announcing the following temporary appointments in the Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, effective September 2nd, 1918:

Bascom L. Field from 1st Lieut. to Captain and assigned to 105th Engineers.

Captain Bascom L. Field was killed September 29th in action and though appointed Captain September 2nd, was never notified of the appointment.”

Two letters from friends of Lieut. Field state that he did have knowledge of this appointment, one letter saying the night before his death and the other, two days previous.

By October 16th the strength of Company “D” had been reduced to two officers and 144 men, this number being less than any other Company in the Regiment, as Company “D” had suffered very heavily during the fighting.

On October 20th the 30th Division, which included the 105th Engineers, was withdrawn for rest. The First Battalion being sent to Busigny and attached to the Fourth Army. The men were given three days to bath and delouse. The Second Battalion, which included Company “D” was sent to Montbrehain.

On the 23rd of October Company “D,” which now included one officer and 136 men, with the remainder of the Second Battalion entrained at Tincourt where it rested until November 4th.

On November 8th the unit moved to Marez, where it was when the Armistice was signed.

On the 21st of November the Regiment was detached from the British forces and for the first time